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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Craig C. Hansen et al.) Group Art Unit: 2124
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Serial No.: 09/377,182)
(CON of SN: 08/857,596))
) Examiner: D. Malzahn
Filed: August 19, 1999)
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For: MULTIPLIER ARRAY PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH
ENHANCED UTILIZATION AT LOWER PRECISION

AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 8, 2002, a petition for a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including February 8, 2002 being submitted herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1. lines 5-10 with the following paragraph:

--This is a continuation of Application Serial Number 08/857,596, filed May 16, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,953,241, which claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/021,132, filed May 17, 1996, and also is a continuation in part of Application No. 08/516,036, filed Aug. 16, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,742,840.--

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